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Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: DYE COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBERS CONTAINING AN  
ALDEHYDE PRECURSOR, ENZYME AND HYDRAZONE, AND  
METHOD USING THIS COMPOSITION  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 28 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 36 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (5 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (5 pgs.)/Documents (37).

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4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 08493, filed July 5, 2002.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	36	-	20	16	X \$ 18	\$ 288.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 84	\$ 84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				+ \$ 280	=	0.00
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6. A check for \$ 1,122.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 750.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 372.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/408,897, filed September 9, 2002, in the United States.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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